MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred house file No. 216, a bill for an act to authorize cities of the first class to acquire and dispose of real property in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by adding, after the word "first," in the second line of section 1, the words "or second," and being so amended, that it be ordered reported back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

GLASGOW, Chairman.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 216.]

BY GLASGOW.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS TO ACQUIRE AND DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CASES.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That any city of the

- 2 first class, organized under the general laws of this state, shall have power to acquire real
- 3 estate, or an interest therein, as a purchaser at an execution sale where such city is the plain-
- 4 tiff in execution, or otherwise interested in the proceeding, and to dispose of the property, or
- 5 interest therein, so acquired, and also to dispose of any real estate, or interest therein, how-
- 6 ever acquired, or held by such city, including any street, or portion thereof, vacated or dis-
- 7 continued, in such manner and upon such terms as the city council shall deem just and
- 8 proper.
 - SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after
- 2 its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in
- 3 the Burlington Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published at Burlington, Iowa.